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MCB celebrates 226th birthday



Photo by Sgt. Anwaar AlMoribat

In observance of the Marine Corps' 226th birthday, Col. Ervin Rivers, Maintenance Center Barstow commander, cuts the ceremonial birthday cake as his guest of honor, Barstow Mayor Lawrence Dale, looks on. Traditionally, sword is used to cut the cake to symbolize that Marines are a band of warriors committed to carrying the sword so that America may live in peace.

Individual protective measures

By Sgt. Anwaar AlMoribat
Press Chief

Marines around the globe are gearing up for the potential unknown variables of war and further terrorist acts against America.

As a collective, the Corps is an awesome force no enemy would want brought to bear against it. However, alone, any Marine is a more assailable target.

That is why each individual Marine is reminded that there are necessary precautions they need to observe to protect themselves when venturing outside the walls of military installations alone.

"It's important knowing what individual protective measures are and

what it means to every Marine," said Maj. Lawrence Casserly, base provost marshal.

"Individual protective measures are those logical or well thought out steps that will help protect people when they are by themselves or in a very small group.

"A lot of the measures will serve to protect you from the types of crimes committed every day," noted Casserly.

But it goes further than that and covers what you'd need to look for when you go off base and to the surrounding cities and communities, said Casserly.

Each year, Americans fail to recognize the red flags that should raise their suspicions to the potential of

trouble and fall victim to crimes that could otherwise be prevented with a dose of caution.

"Individual protective measures tell you what to look for and consider when you're out in public, like assessing the overall situation," said Casserly.

Unattended packages, suspicious or questionable individuals are things to be aware of, according to Casserly. "And the biggest thing is examine the whole scenario or how things fit together."

Editor's note: This is the first of two articles stressing the importance of individual protective measures. The second article will give suggestions that, if implemented, can reduce chances of becoming victims of terrorism.

GI Bill buy-up benefits going unnoticed

By Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt
BARSTOW LOG staff

A great opportunity for Marines to further their secondary education is being passed by without anybody noticing it.

In May, military members were given a chance to increase their benefits from the Montgomery GI Bill.

"Right now if you paid your \$1,200 when you went to boot camp, you'll get \$650 a month for 36 months," said Cpl. Angelina Marrero, administration clerk. "If you do the buy-up program, and put in the max money, which is \$600, then you would get \$150 extra, so you would get \$800 a month for 36 months."

The extra funds added to the total GI Bill total is no small potatoes.

"It comes out to an extra \$5,400 added on to your total, and subtract the \$600 you pay, it is a \$4,800 investment," said Marrero.

Payments can be made in two different ways.

"You can pay a lump sum at Disbursing, or you can do a method of payment, and it is just like an allotment," said Marrero.

When looking at the big picture, the investment is very small on a Marine's part.

"The minimum you can do is \$40 a month, but if you break that down it is \$20 a paycheck," said Marrero.

Setting up payment for the GI Bill buy-up is simple.

"All you have to do is come in to S-1 and fill out a method of payment form and we will do up the DD2366, which is what you filled out in boot camp, but saying you are doing the additional buy-up for \$600, or less if you want."

If a Marine does less than \$600 the total benefits are not the same, but it is still a substantial increase on the existing GI Bill. Still less than 20 people on base have taken advantage of the program.

"There are probably 12 people who did the lump sum, and about six people who did the (payment plan)," said Marrero.

There are some stipulations on receiving the money though.

"You have to make sure you have an honorable discharge to get the additional funds, but you can still get the original \$650 a month with a general discharge," said Marrero.

A future stipulation for Marines may be a deadline. "There is not yet a time limit on the buy-up," said Marrero. "But there very well could be one in the future."

Does anyone know the true meaning of duty and honor?

By Lance Cpl. Dave “Hard Core” Mars
3rd Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan

I am not insulting any rank, person, branch of service, or creed. I stand at the ready to defend in detail any statement whether written or inferred with any person, regardless of rank. Bearing this in mind, pick up your packs and let's go!

I recently was placed on a react detail for Camp Courtney. What I witnessed there was nothing short of pathetic. Marines, who questioned every order, whined and cried about being on react, didn't show up on time, and in all other ways imaginable were detrimental to mission accomplishment. To these Marines, I will dedicate this (article). If the shoe fits, wear it. If it doesn't, pass it on down the line.

I find it difficult to put into coherent words the anger I feel on this particular subject. If you

are tasked with a duty, you do it. It is as simple as that. You don't have the right to question authority, to question why we are here, or to complain about how rough we have it.

Since when was duty an option? I was always trained to do my job, regardless of difficulty level, to the best of my ability. I have never tried to get out of a duty in my life, and I do not know why it is so hard for my fellow Marines to do the same. Let's be honest ladies and gentlemen, if I can do it, so can you.

Our country was viciously attacked by a band of cowards. There is absolutely no reason why we should tolerate this. Many people here would believe that since the attack was on the United States, we should have nothing to do with it. This is as ridiculous as it is ignorant. Wake up!

We are the guardians of the free world; this is not a zone defense, all for one and one for all. An attack on the United States is an attack on

each and every individual Marine. Once an attack like this occurs, some things will cease to exist. Things like liberty, free time, and eight hours of uninterrupted sleep should no longer be an issue. You are all here to do a job. God forbid that you have to do something that might be the slightest bit difficult or out of your personal comfort zone.

Which Corps value would laziness fall under? Many of you may not have considered this when you joined the United States Marine Corps. If you joined for college or a future resume, maybe you should have considered the Air Force. So let me tell you what to do.

Being a lance corporal, I have the luxury of not being required to be politically correct all the time, what I am about to tell you is what staff noncommissioned officers and officers can't. If this life is just too much for you, and you don't want to do it, there is hope. Follow these simple instructions, and I assure you the Marine Corps

will be a better place. Take a vacation without asking and stay gone for at least 31 days.

Refuse to train as often as possible. Write your congressman and tell him that you can't handle the pressure of the Marine Corps. Find a way to receive non-judicial punishments three times in a short period of time. These are just a few of the ways to get out.

On your way out the door, drop off your nametapes and pack at the door. Leave the work to the real Marines. When you go back home your friends and relatives will no doubt question you as to what happened. Make up any reason you wish ... be creative. Before you start to relax and read the paper to know what the rest of us are doing, there is one more thing that I ask of you. Go to the Marine Corps War Memorial, go to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and go to Arlington Cemetery. Once you are there bow

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Making spiritual choices

By Lt. Cmdr. Elmon R. Krupnik
Base Chaplain



This week the subject of progress in our military conflict has been repeated over and over again in the news. The response has been to be patient. Patience is an active endurance of opposition, not a passive resignation. I believe that we are being active in our patience as a military and we need to continue to support that direction.

The translation of several Hebrew and Greek words in the Bible to the English word "patience" or "patient" is endurance, steadfastness, longsuffering, and forbearance. God's people are to be patient. The psalmist learned to be patient when confronted with the prosperity of the wicked.

In Psalm 37:1-6 we read, *"Do not fret because of evil men or be envious of those who do wrong; for like grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture."*

Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun."

The psalmist David calls us to take delight in the Lord and to commit everything we have and do to Him. To delight in someone means to experience great pleasure and joy in their presence. This happens only when we know them well.

We do that by spending time with God in our daily lives. Our active patience over things grows in the presence of God because we see and understand as we spend time with God the active hope that is provided to us through His Spirit. When we are in that presence, we commit ourselves to the Lord and that means to trust in Him, believing that God can care for us better than we can care for ourselves.

As we go through each day, we should be willing to be active patiently and trust God for the results.

Blessings to all,
Chaplain Krupnik

Chapel Services

Protestant Sun. 8:30 a.m.
Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

**Confession services
before Mass**

Nebo Bible Study

Wednesday Noon-1:30 p.m.

At the Chapel Office

For more info call
577-6849.

Just doing my job ...



Photo by Cpl. Cory Kelly

Betty Poe, administrative support clerk, checks files. Poe recently moved to her new position in the civilian management support division.



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Leave donations

Janet L. Wilson, supply management branch, Fleet Support Division, has been affected by a medical emergency.

People who desire to donate leave under the Leave Sharing Program may obtain a Leave Donor Application through their division administrative officer. Contact Lorinda Meinicke at 577-7774 for more information.

Commissary modifies holiday hours

The base commissary will be open Monday to offer shoppers an extra day prior to Thanksgiving to com-

plete their shopping. The commissary will be closed Nov. 22 and 23.

Great American Smoke Out Day

Today marks the 30th Annual Great American Smoke Out Day. The goal of the smoke out day is to help smokers and dippers quit for the day and, eventually, for good. People interested in kicking the tobacco habit should contact Personal Services at 577-6533.

ASMC Luncheon

The base chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers is holding a luncheon Dec. 5 at 11 a.m.

at Peggy Sue's Restaurant.

There will be two guest speakers from ASMC headquarters in Washington, D.C., will talk about professional development and the future of ASMC.

The lunch menu is a chef's salad or a Peggy Sue's hamburger special. Contact any ASMC officer for a reservation.

Randy Meyers	577-6366
Erin Foster	577-6643
Tito Escobedo	577-6369
Lou Ann Presley	577-6636
Conni Lwellyn	577-6596
Maria Bonner	577-6619

NLUS looks for few good nominees

The Navy League of the United States is looking for a few good officer, enlisted, and civilian nominees for the 2002 Professional Excellence Awards. The deadline for submitting nominations is Dec. 31.

Read MARADMIN 550/01 for more information.

Semper Fi Direct

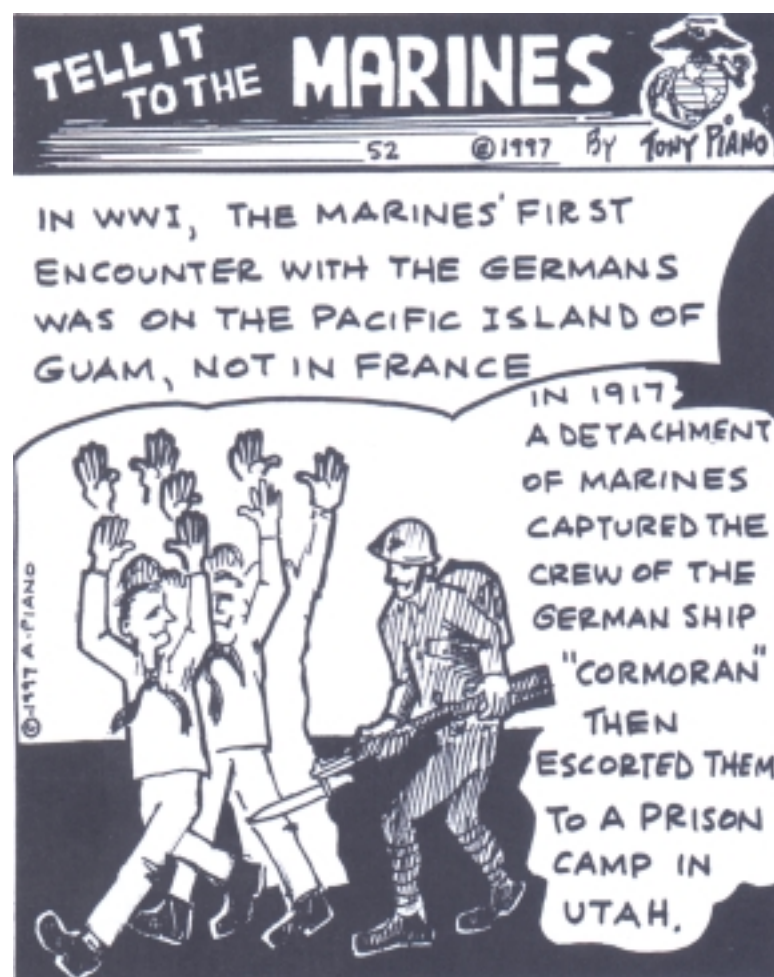
The Marine Corps recently launched Semper Fi Direct, an e-mail newsletter that shares information on current issues and news in the Corps to more than 20,000 former Marines and friends of the Corps. To subscribe to the mailing list, send an e-mail to listserv@dtic.mil with the words SUBSCRIBE MCPANEWS-L in the body of the message. Leave the subject line of the e-mail blank.

Suspicious calls and queries

What should you do if you receive a suspicious phone call or a member of the media calls and asks questions about something occurring at the base?

If somebody you don't know calls you and asks for sensitive information, refer that person to the base public affairs office (577-6061/6449).

If you receive a suspicious phone call, call PMO at 577-6666. For



emergencies, such as a bomb threat, call 911.

If you receive a call from the media about any issue related to the base or Marine Corps, one of the things you should do is ask yourself if you are the appropriate person to answer questions related to the topic.

Even if you are a subject matter expert, you should refer the reporter to the public affairs office.

Base personnel who give information or speculate about a base incident can be attributed by the media as base spokespeople, even if the conversation was "off the record."

Although the Marine Corps' best spokespeople are the individual Marines and civilians who work here, there are appropriate steps that should be taken for the release of information, especially regarding accidents, incidents or crises.

Free Amusement Park Passes

From now until Thursday Knott's Berry Farm is honoring past and present military personnel by offering free admission to U.S. veterans and active duty personnel.

The offer includes free admission for one active duty or veteran service member, their spouse, and two children ages 3 through 11.

For more information, call Knott's Berry Farm at (714) 220-5220.

Barstow Servmart

The Barstow Servmart allows employees aboard MCLB Barstow to shop online for all of their office and workplace needs.

The servmart has administration supplies, cleaning supplies, hardware, tools, and even parts to support the Maintenance Center Barstow production line. To get started, go to <http://mcsd4.ala.usmc.mil/mclbbarstowservmart>.

Donation leads

In response to public inquiries regarding donations in support of the relief and recovery efforts in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on the Pentagon, the following organizations have established assistance funds or programs.

Monetary donations to victims and/or their families may be made to one or more of the relief societies or funds below:

—The Air Force Aid Society, Suite 202, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va., 22202. Call (703) 607-3134 or visit <http://www.asaf.org>.

—The Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund, Littleton, Co. Send checks or money orders to: FEEA World Trade Center/Pentagon Fund, 8441 W. Bowles Ave., Suite 200, Littleton, Co., 80123-9501 or call (800) 323-4140 or (303) 933-7580 or visit <http://www.feea.org>.

—United Service Organizations. Send checks or money orders to: USO, 1008 Eberle Place, S.E., Suite 301, Washington Navy Yard, D.C., 20374-5096 or call (800) 876-7469 or visit <http://www.uso.org>.

For donations of building equip-

This year, Santa needs help more than ever in the High Desert. Many children face the prospect of finding nothing under the tree.



Toys for Tots telethon

The Toys for Tots telethon is scheduled to be held Dec. 1 at the Barstow Elks Lodge. People interested in volunteering for the telethon may call the base public affairs office at 577-6430.

Toys for Tots collection points

Donations of unwrapped new toys can bring a more joyful Christmas to an underprivileged child. Collection points on base will be established at the following locations: Golf Course, Base Gym, Housing Office, Maintenance Center lobby, Warehouses 3, 5, 7 and 406, Buildings 15, 17, 18, 37, 129, 170, 198, 236, 302, 332, 401, 558, 614. Call the Nebo Fire Department at 577-6732/6866/6865 for more information.

Job Watch

Annc No.	Title/Series/Grade	Open	Close	1st Cutoff	Location
DEU-454-01-NR	Lead Telecommunications Equipment Operator (Emergency Dispatcher)	10-22-01	11-19-01	11-5-01	MCLB Barstow
	GS-0390-06				

Applicants interested in announcements beginning with DEA or OTR should submit their résumé to:

Human Resources Service Center, Southwest
ATTN: Code 522 (announcement number)
525 B Street, Suite 600
San Diego, CA 92101-4418

For more information concerning public job announcements visit the Self-Service, Bldg. 37, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or call the Human Resources Office, 577-6357.

If you have Internet access, browse to <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>.

For information regarding Open Continuous Merit Promotion announcements point your browser to <http://www.donhr.navy.mil>.

This is not an official list. Please see the Websites listed for a complete list.

Marine Corps fulfills child's desire to become 'Top Gun'

Released by NHA
Make-A-Wish Foundation

Like most other 6-year-olds, Will's imagination and energy captivate those who know and love him. Will is also a Make-A-Wish kid. The adorable youngster from Wyoming was as fascinated with jets as others are with him, and wanted his Make-A-Wish experience to incorporate his love for jets. Finally, Will told his wish granters that his most heartfelt wish was "to ride on a real fighter jet."

From the moment Will decided on his wish, the Marines and other supporters rallied around the special young man. An F-18 pilot even drove from Yuma, Ariz., to mentor Will during his wish day.

Due to Will's weight and the jet's acceleration forces, special precautions had to be taken in order for him to fly on a real fighter jet. After all, the machines were not created with the 6-year-old passenger in mind. Before Will was ready to take to the skies, he had to make sure he was adequately trained and had the



Official Make-A-Wish Foundation photo

Six-year-old Will and his Marine Corps buddy prepare for their flight together on the F-18, fulfilling Will's most heartfelt wish.

look of a fighter pilot. Will put on his custom-made flight suit, complete with his own helmet, and spent some time in the simulator to prepare him for flight.

After extensive preparations, Will was ready to assume the role of Top Gun, and the Marines were more than ready to oblige. Will boarded a fighter jet—the type of machine Will had always dreamed of—to see his greatest wish realized.

While assisting the Make-A-Wish Foundation in the granting of Will's wish, the Marines and other supporters grew to adore and admire this now one of the youngest, and littlest, pilots in the history of the Marines.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation participates in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) as a member of America's Charities federation.

USMC Spouse's Leadership Seminar

By Sgt. Anwaar AlMoribat
Press Chief

Leadership in the military is not just a term used in reference to Marines and Sailors.

As Marine Corps Community Services recognizes, all military families in the oft lonely trenches of the homefront are dependent upon the military spouse to keep the home hearth burning and Marine families afloat.

Nov. 1, MCCS—Personal Services Division hosted the USMC Spouse's Leadership Seminar, presented by Pamela Roylance of SkillPath Seminars, at the Enlisted Club. The purpose of the seminar is to provide military spouses with tools and skills that they can immediately put to use in the personal, professional and volunteer arenas of their lives.

Roylance led 13 spouses through a daylong survey of lead-

ership fundamentals, communication techniques and conflict management skills. The day culminated with introspection discussion centered on helping attendees better understand the qualities that make each of them "uniquely valuable individuals," according to Roylance.

The seminar is part of Marine Corps Community Services' ongoing effort to improve the quality of life and welfare of Marines and their families. The seminar was designed to foster new found strengths in areas that often present problems to military families.

Sharpening verbal and vocal communication skills, understanding body language and improving listening skills all serve to promote healthier relationships on the homefront.

Planning for the next USMC Spouse's Leadership Conference is already underway.

Navy E-Learning: *Not just for Sailors, Marines*

New online learning site provides virtually everyone with education opportunities

By Cpl. Cory Kelly
Editor

Some believe the skeleton key to meeting retention goals is putting personal development of service members first and foremost. This idea might be in tune with why the Marine Corps Institute has flourished through the years and the Marine Corps hasn't had much of a problem meeting its goals.

Now there is something more to help make those personal development goals a reality – Navy E-Learning, an addition to the Navy Learning Network.

It's not a Marine Corps specific program and its traffic of eligible users far exceeds Department of the Navy service members. Released by the Chief of Naval Education and Training earlier this year, the online training and education Web site is open to service members, their fami-

lies, and a vast majority of DoD/DoN civil service employees and contractors.

Anyone eligible can log in to the Navy E-Learning program via the Internet at Web sites, <http://www.navylearning.com> and <http://www.navylearning.navy.mil>, by following the link at the bottom of the homepage requesting access.

The Navy Learning Network provides more than 1,000 different courses in military training, information technology and soft skills training such as leadership and management courses.

The Navy E-Learning Web site also provide a variety of information on educational opportunities and programs that will assist in attaining better training, education advancement, leadership and professional development – all at no cost.

On top of that, members can visit the "Cyber Cafe" to consult instructors or other members about courses, view E-Learning updates and get other news within the Department of the Navy.

Individuals who log in can scan a list of courses that has a brief description of what each course contains and the number of hours it takes to complete. A member will be asked to cre-

ate a learning plan, which will allow them to add or delete courses according to their own educational and occupational requirements.

"The best thing about it is the knowledge you gain from the courses you take," said Susan McIntosh, Command Education Office director at Marine Corps Combat Development Center Quantico, Va., "They can be used for professional development."

Another one of the Navy E-Learning's bells and whistles is the ability it gives members to manage, track and record usage and completion of courses. Once a course is complete, a member is given an online certificate of completion that can be printed and used toward professional military education goals and reserve retirement points.

Some colleges count E-Learning courses as college credits as long as the member provides proof of successful completion and processing fees for the college, said McIntosh.

An advantage of E-Learning is that the courses are self-paced, people can log in and out and when they return continue at the same place in the course they were when the logged out. The courses also include pre-assessment and post-assessment tests that allow members to identify areas of improve-

ment and proficiency.

"The pre-assessment tests tell you what you may not know about the subject," said Sgt. John West, Command Education Office administrative assistant at MCCDC Quantico, who completed four courses in two weeks "The courses keep you honest. If you don't do exactly what it tells you to, the computer will mark it wrong."

Editor's Note:

For more information, contact Gunnery Sgt. Michael Claudio at the Base Education Office at 577-6118 or visit one of the Navy E-Learning Websites, <http://www.navylearning.com> and <http://www.navylearning.navy.mil>.

Helpful Web sites

Consumer

<http://www.consumer.gov>

This site is the first Internet site with one-stop access to federal consumer information, including information on health and health care quality.

Department of Health and Human Services

<http://www.hhs.gov>

This is the official site of the Department of Health and Human Services. The mission of HHS is to protect health and give a special helping hand to those who need assistance. HHS provides support and protection to older Americans, and to the nation's infants and chil-

dren. The department also provides aid to people with disabilities, as well as assistance and new opportunity for those in need.

Department of Veteran Affairs

<http://www.va.gov>

The Department of Veteran Affairs site provides information on VA programs, veterans benefits, VA facilities worldwide, and VA medical automation software. The site services several major constituencies such as the veteran and their dependants, Veterans Services Organizations, the military, the general public, and VA employees

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Celebrating 226 years

Pvt. Nicole Sava, the youngest Marine present, receives her piece of cake from Sgt. Maj. Tualago Tautua during the Marine Corps birthday ceremony Nov. 8 in Primm, Nev.
Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt



Ken Courtney plays the national anthem on his saxophone during the Marine Corps Birthday Ball.



The MCLB Walking Color Guard presents colors during the national anthem.



Col. Liz Bergman cuts the birthday cake with a Mameluke sword during the Marine Corps birthday cake-cutting ceremony.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt
The sword is held at the start of the Marine



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt
The sword is held at the start of the Marine



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt
The cake detail marches on the cake during the ceremony. It is tradition that the oldest Marine and the youngest Marine eat the first pieces of the birthday cake.



By Jim Gaines
MCCS Publicity

After Thanksgiving Sale

Check out the big After Thanksgiving Sale at the Exchange/Super Seven Store beginning Nov. 23.

Look for big discounts from 10 percent to 75 percent on electronics, toys, fragrances, housewares and more.

This will be great for your early Christmas shopping.

Drop by Nov. 23 and look over the great values - shop early for the best selection.

The Exchange/Super Seven Store is open Mondays through Fridays, 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturdays, the exchange is open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays and holidays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Yermo Exchange is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (During troop rotations open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.) Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lunch menu

Today – Soup and salad bar (salads pre-made for Cactus Cafe).

Friday – Hoki fish and broccoli spears.

Monday – Chicken tenders, spicy fried potato wedges and cole slaw.

Tuesday – Ginger chicken and rice pilaff.

Wednesday – Chicken Alfredo and steamed rice.

Thursday – Holiday hours 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. with menu service. Special Thanksgiving dinner (see side bar at right).

Family Night menu

Dinners are now being served at the Family Restaurant Thursday nights during the Oasis Club renovation.

Tonight – Meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, cut corn, tossed green salad, rolls and butter, dessert, assorted drinks.

Everyone welcome - military and civilian. The hours are 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Prices: Adults \$5.50, children five to 11 years \$3.50, children

under four years are free.
AFRCs at MCX in December

The Armed Forces Recreation Centers, offering affordable resort-style accommodations for service members, retirees and DoD civilian employees, will be aboard MCCS, Dec. 11.

The AFRCs team will set up in the MCX/Super Seven Store. A travel and resort-style accommodations presentation will be given. Later they will explain to everyone what's available, the costs and answer your questions.

For more information call 577-6391.

Troop Appreciation Night

Troop Appreciation Night will be held at the Oasis Club, Nov 15 from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

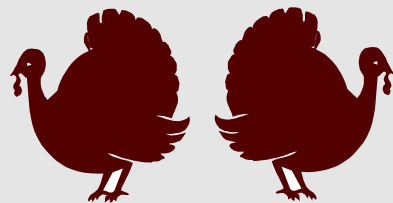
This is your officer and staff NCO's opportunity to say thank you and show appreciation for the hard work and dedication of all young enlisted Marines stationed at MCLB Barstow.

Enjoy this special event, heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available for your enjoyment.

Toys For Tots Golf Tournament

The annual Toys For Tots Golf Tournament will be held Nov. 24. Sign ups are going on now.

There is a \$50 entry fee which includes green fees. Golf carts are extra, first come first served on golf carts. Call 577-6431 for details.



**THANKSGIVING
MCCS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

MCCS facilities open Thanksgiving, November 22: The Exchange/Super Seven Store from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Family Restaurant from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with menu service. Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

All other MCCS facilities will be closed this holiday.



**THANKSGIVING DINNER
AT THE FAMILY RESTAURANT**

Serving a delicious dinner from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome - reservations highly recommended.

Very reasonable prices: Adults \$6.95, children \$3.95, children under 4 years are free.

Menu: Baron of beef carved on the line, turkey breast, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, cut corn, cranberry sauce, horse radish, pumpkin pie, sweet potato pie, and assorted drinks.

CMC, Giuliani honor Corps' B'Day, fallen Marines

Sgt. Sam Kille
1st Marine Corps District

NEWYORK—Broadway is known for its bright lights and theater district, but on Friday, the biggest show in town came courtesy of the U. S. Marine Corps when Marines from the 1st Marine Corps District and 2nd Battalion, 25th Marines celebrated the Corps' 226th birthday during a ceremony at the famed Times Square recruiting booth.

On hand for the event was Gen. James L. Jones, the commandant of the Marine Corps, and Rudy Giuliani, the mayor of New York City.

"I am deeply grateful that the Marines are here and am happy to help them celebrate their birthday," said Giuliani, sporting a Marine Corps flag pendant on his lapel. "I ask that all New Yorkers pray for these brave men and women who are defending us in the war on terrorism, which through commitment and courage we will prevail."

Along with his remarks, Giuliani, in a mayoral proclamation, designated the day as "United States Marine Corps Day" throughout the city.

The Corps' respect and love for the city of New York runs deep, according to Col. Tom Tyrrell, the commanding officer of the 1st MCD, which oversees recruiting in the Northeast.

"The city has always supported our Marines in their efforts to recruit qualified young men and women, as well as the number of reservists in the area," Tyrrell said. "I have been on recruiting duty before and I can say that New York's level of commitment to the Corps is unlike any I've seen before—our relationship is truly unique."

In addition to a traditional cake-cutting ceremony, accompanied with a performance by the Marine Corps Band from Albany, Ga., the event echoed a constant theme—the Corps' belief in the saying, "Once a Marine, Always a Marine."

Of the nearly 400 rescue workers who perished at the World Trade Center, 23 had served in the Marine Corps.

Two of the firefighters killed, Gunnery Sgt. Matthew Garvey and Cpl. Sean Tallon, were reservists actively serving with 6th Communications Battalion and 2nd Bn., 25th Marines respectively.

Jones expressed his remorse to Giuliani for the events of Sept. 11, and told the crowd of spectators about one of the first missions that took place in Afghanistan by Marine aviators, and its relevance to New York.

"When the first F-18 left the

[USS] Theodore Roosevelt," Jones said, "the pilot took with him an American flag that had been brought from New York."

The flag, which had been recovered in the wake of the disaster, was flown above the aircraft carrier when it provided security in New York Harbor,

before steaming for the Arabian Gulf. The commandant presented the mayor with a framed photograph of the pilot and the flag.

Giuliani was visibly touched by the presentation, as were the Marines gathered in the heart of Manhattan—many of whom are from the New York area.

Not only had the Corps followed its time-honored tradition of solemn celebration and remembrance, the city of New York and the U. S. Marine Corps renewed their bond of friendship and loyalty—a bond too strong for terrorists, past and present, to break.



Photo by Sgt. Sam Kille

Col. Tom L. Tyrrell, commanding officer of the 1st Marine Corps District, cuts a piece of cake for Rudolph Giuliani, mayor of New York, during a Marine Corps Anniversary celebration in Times Square Nov. 9.

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your head in shame, and beg forgiveness. Forgiveness because you abandoned your country, which has done nothing but serve you in its hour of need. Beg forgiveness because you are the lowest form of life on the earth. You are a coward. You must never again mention the word patriot, country or Marine, as you have been stripped of all these titles.

If this has offended you, I do not in any way care. We are all Marines, ladies and gentlemen, and it is time we started acting like it. Together we can overcome this. The

duties we will be standing will be long, hard and lonely. I wish I could tell you differently, but this is the way it has to be.

The only way to stay motivated and to do the right thing is to constantly remind ourselves that others have done longer, harder and lonelier duties. It may not always be roses, but it won't always be thorns either.

Remember that we are here to do a job, and do that job we shall.

Do not let the actions of a few bring the walls down.

Stay Motivated, and if you are going to charge, by all means charge hard.

to afford private coverage.

Social Security Administration

<http://www.ssa.gov>

The official site of the Social Security Administration.

Some of the online services include forms for ordering a replacement Medicare card, change of address and phone number and applying for Social Security Retirement Benefits.

TRICARE for Life

<http://www.tricare.osd.mil/ndaa>

This Web site provides all the information one could ask for concerning this expanded medical coverage program, how it works, who is eligible, co-pays, etc.

them stay healthy, understand diagnosis, explore treatment options, find support, and become generally more informed about health and medical topics of interest to them.

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Healthfinder brings consumers to information that can help

GUNNY'S PICKS

Week 10



This week's winner is the first repeat winner of the season.

Richard Pino of Cost Work Center 726 pulled off the repeat by picking 13 out of the 14 Sunday games correct. All you die hard fans better study up on your picks to keep up with his pace.

To submit your choices for Gunny's Picks, fill out this

section of the newspaper and drop it off at the public affairs office in the Red Wing of Building 15, or e-mail who you think will win each game to editor@barstow.usmc.mil.

Atlanta at Green Bay*

*Philadelphia at Dallas

Indianapolis at New Orleans*

Cleveland at Baltimore*

Tennessee at Cincinnati*

NY Jets at Miami*

*Seattle at Buffalo

*San Francisco at Carolina

San Diego at Oakland*

Detroit at Arizona*

Washington at Denver*

Jacksonville at Pittsburgh*

Chicago at Tampa Bay*

*St. Louis at New England

Monday Night

NY Giants at Minnesota*

Total points: _____

Name: _____

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Monday night's game is a tie-breaker and must include a total score.

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